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Serial No.: 09/745,896
Filed: December 21, 2000
For: Method For Purification Of Acrylic Acid
Examiner: MANOHARAN, Virginia
Group No.: 1764
Confirmation No.: 2637

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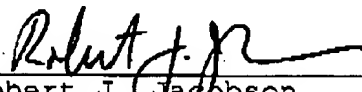
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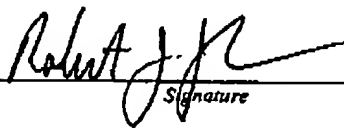
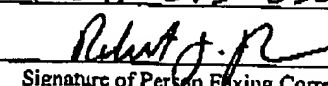
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Invention: Method for purification of acrylic acid					
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